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Title: "Validation Protocol and System"
Assignee: SILVERBROOK RESEARCH PTY LTD
Our Docket No: AUTH01US

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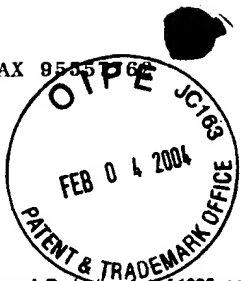
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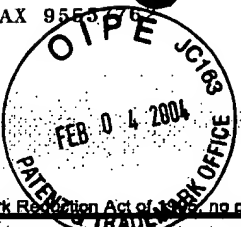
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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